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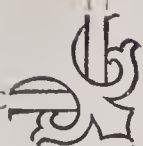
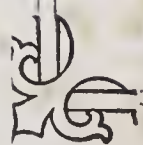
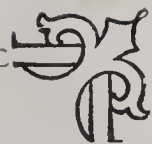
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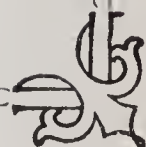
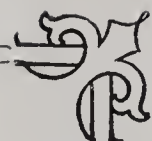
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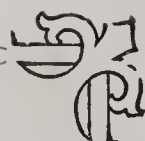
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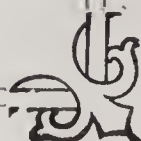
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## Alumnae.

1857.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Barnes. O. Virginia,	<i>Hertford Co., North Carolina.</i>
Bowden. Hortense,	<i>Northampton Co.,</i> “
Hardy. Ella E,	<i>Bertie County,</i> “
Hodges. Pauline,	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>
Keese. Lucy F,	<i>Hampton,</i> “
Norfleet. Juliana,	<i>Suffolk,</i> “
Pruden. Aurelia R,	<i>Hertford Co., North Carolina.</i>
Rawls. M. Kate,	<i>Nansemond County, Virginia.</i>
Reed. Laura,	<i>Farmville,</i> “
Smith. Ann B,	<i>Nansemond County,</i> “
Taylor. Bettie B,	<i>Northampton Co., N. Carolina.</i>
Weston. Mollie R,	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>
Williams. P. Sue,	<i>Gates County, North Carolina.</i>





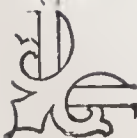


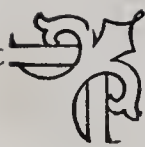
1858.

NAMES.

RESIDENCES.

Cowper. Maggie L,	.....	<i>Hertford Co., North Carolina.</i>
Hodges. Addie V,	.....	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>
Jordan. Eloise V,	.....	<i>Perquimans Co., North Carolina.</i>
Reed. Maggie G,	.....	“ “ “
Smith. M. Effa,	.....	<i>Nansemond County, Virginia.</i>
Williams. Occie,	.....	<i>Elizabeth City, North Carolina.</i>





1859.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Allen. Lucy F.....	<i>Suffolk, Virginia.</i>
Colton. Nina B,.....	<i>King George County, Virginia.</i>
Corprew. Lizzie S,.....	<i>Norfolk,</i> “
Everett. M. Lizzie.....	<i>Gates County, North Carolina.</i>
Foreman. Kate M,.....	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>
Gordon. Julia,.....	<i>Hertford Co., North Carolina.</i>
Harrell. Augusta S,.....	<i>Gates</i> “ “
Hodges. M. Adelia,.....	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>
Keese. Bettie W,.....	<i>Richmond,</i> “
Marks. Maria H,.....	<i>Prince George Co., Virginia.</i>
Nottingham. Juliet,.....	<i>Northampton</i> “ “
Savage. Georgia W,.....	<i>Hampton,</i> “
Shannonhouse. Mollie A,.....	<i>Hertford Co., North Carolina.</i>
Smith. Emma E,.....	<i>Gates</i> “ “
Smith. Annie M,.....	“ “ “



## 1860.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Cross. Sallie M,	<i>Gates County, North Carolina.</i>
Dalby. Mollie A,	<i>Northampton County, Virginia.</i>
Hart. Annie C,	<i>Canton, Mississippi.</i>
Leary. Bettie A,	<i>Bertie County, North Carolina.</i>
Parker. Mattie R,	<i>Murfreesboro',</i> “
Riddick. Annie G,	<i>Isle of Wight, Virginia.</i>

## 1861.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Carter. Lizzie T,	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Covington. Mary Sue,	<i>Burgess' Store P. O., Virginia.</i>
Cowper. Retta,	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Garrett. Lucetta J,	<i>Acquinton, Virginia.</i>
Harrison. Nannie D,	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Hart. Sue E,	<i>Canton, Mississippi.</i>
Jelks. Fannie M,	<i>Norfolk, Virginia.</i>
Oldham. Mary E,	<i>Johnsontown, Virginia.</i>
Parker. Maggie A. S,	<i>Sunbury, North Carolina.</i>
Sutherland. Laura M,	<i>Richmond, Virginia.</i>
Wilson. Ellen M,	<i>Smithfield, Virginia.</i>

[The School was suspended in consequence of the war, from February, 1862, to October, 1865; consequently there was no graduating class from 1861 to 1867.]

## 1867.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Bernard. Bessie W,.....	<i>Bertie County, North Carolina.</i>
Brady. Ella S, .....	<i>Gates       “       “</i>
Copeland. Pattie R,.....	<i>Northampton Co.,       “</i>
Darden. Romine E,.....	<i>Southampton County, Virginia.</i>
Hill. Julia J,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Lawrence. Annie L,.....	<i>“       “</i>
Stubbs. Ellen D,.....	<i>Richmond, Virginia.</i>

## 1868.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Barnes. Lucy L,.....	<i>Lunenburg County, Virginia.</i>
Jones. Bettie A,.....	<i>Greensville       “       “</i>
Lee. Pattie J,.....	<i>Nansemond       “       “</i>
Nolley. Willie W,.....	<i>Hanover       “       “</i>
Savage. Virginia E,..	<i>Nansemond       “       “</i>
Watts. Bettie J,.....	<i>Albemarle       “       “</i>
Yeates. Jane M,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>



1869.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Dawson. Mary C,	Norfolk City, Virginia.
Hinton. Ida C,	Gates County, North Carolina.
Leigh. Lizzie A,	Gloucester County, Virginia.
Montgomery. Maggie,	Hertford County, North Carolina.
Nolley. Emma M,	Hanover County, Virginia.
Norfleet. E. Edla,	Gates County, North Carolina.
Revelle. Eoline P,	Murfreesboro', "
Smith. Beatrice E,	Gates County "
Southall. Annie R,	Columbus, Mississippi.
Styron. Laura E. C,	Princess Anne County, Virginia.
Scott. E. Nannie,	Caroline " "
Vaughan. Alice,	Murfreesboro', North Carolina.
Vaughan. Nellie,	" "

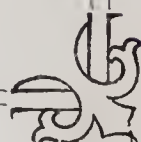
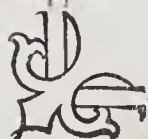


## 1870.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Beaman. Annie M,	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Gale. Emma L,	<i>Norfolk, Virginia.</i>
Grant. M. Sue,	<i>Northampton Co., N. Carolina.</i>
Nelms. M. Wortley,	<i>Smithfield, Isle of Wight Co., Va.</i>
Norfleet. Lucy E,	<i>Suffolk, Virginia.</i>
Pruden. M. Bettie,	<i>Nansemond County, Virginia.</i>
Riddick. Emily M,	<i>Gates County, North Carolina.</i>
Ringgold. Mary R,	<i>Chestertown, Maryland.</i>
Watts. Eliza W,	<i>Albemarle County, Virginia.</i>
Williams, Mary I,	<i>Gates County, North Carolina.</i>

## 1871.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Jones. Mattie J,	<i>Greensville County, Virginia.</i>
Maclin. Sallie C,	" " "
Parker. Bettie M,	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Southall. Josephine,	<i>Columbus, Mississippi.</i>
Warren. Emma A,	<i>Portsmouth, Virginia.</i>
Wise. Anna,	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>



# Catalogue of the Students.

## RESIDENT GRADUATES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Beaman. Annie M,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Southall. Josephine,.....	<i>Columbus, Mississippi.</i>

Total — 2.

## GRADUATING CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Bernard. M. Bettie,.....	<i>Tallahassee, Florida.</i>
Fletcher. E. Florence,.....	<i>Accomac County, Virginia.</i>
Hudgins. Emma C,.....	<i>Mathews      "      "</i>
Joynes. Tibbie M. S,.....	<i>Accomac      "      "</i>
Lawrence. Emily B,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Pinner. Maud S,.....	<i>Suffolk, Virginia.</i>
Powers. Bettie J,.....	<i>King George County, Virginia.</i>
Whedbee. Lavinia L,.....	<i>Gates County, North Carolina.</i>

Total — 8.

## UNDER-GRADUATES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Askew. Roxanna W,.....	<i>Hertford Co., North Carolina.</i>
Beaman. Sallie L,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', " "</i>
Blackwell. Gertrude,.....	<i>Suffolk, Virginia.</i>
Brinkley. Pennie S,.....	<i>Edenton, North Carolina.</i>
Browne. Salina I, .....	<i>Powhatan County, Virginia.</i>
Burke. Bettie A,.....	<i>Chowan County, North Carolina.</i>
Campbell. Isabella,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', " "</i>
Carter. Annie,.....	<i>" " "</i>
Carter. Martha J,.....	<i>Northampton County, " "</i>
Chapman. A. Bettie,.....	<i>Isle of Wight County, Virginia.</i>
Day. Mollie W,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Downing. I. Kate,.....	<i>Lancaster County, Virginia.</i>
Duncan. T. Epia,.....	<i>Ashland, Virginia.</i>
Etheredge. Emma E,.....	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>
Eubank. C. Heloise,.....	<i>Middlesex " "</i>
Flannagan. Nannie V,.....	<i>Charlottesville, " "</i>
Fletcher. Julia W,.....	<i>Accomac County, " "</i>
Flora. Sabrina L,.....	<i>Currituck Co., North Carolina.</i>
Francis. Anna E,.....	<i>Southampton County, Virginia.</i>
Futrell. Nettie D,.....	<i>North Carolina.</i>
Gibbs. Mollie R,.....	<i>Westmoreland County, Virginia.</i>
Gray. Mary F,.....	<i>Bertie County, North Carolina.</i>



NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Greenwood. Ella G,.....	<i>Norfolk, Virginia.</i>
Griffin. Mary W,.....	<i>Bertie County, North Carolina.</i>
Griffin. Cora B,.....	“ “
Harrell. Alice R,.....	<i>Northampton Co., “</i>
Harrell. Mary Lizzie.....	“ “
Harris. Mollie J,.....	<i>Southampton County, Virginia.</i>
Hayes. Julia J,.....	<i>Baltimore, Maryland.</i>
Hill. Ella P,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Hopkins. Susan C,.....	<i>Accomac County, Virginia.</i>
Jones. Lillie R,.....	<i>Richmond, “</i>
Kilby. Annette M,.....	<i>Suffolk, “</i>
Koerber. Philip C, .....	<i>W. F. College, North Carolina.</i>
Lambert. Lizzie,.....	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia,</i>
Lambertson. Margaret A,.....	<i>Northampton Co., North Carolina.</i>
Lambertson. Mary A,.....	“ “ “
Lewellen. V. Lillie,.....	<i>Norfolk, Virginia.</i>
Manning. Fannie W,.....	<i>Charlottesville, Virginia.</i>
Meginniss. Hollie,.....	<i>Tallahassee, Florida.</i>
Minnis. Mira P,.....	<i>Petersburg, Virginia.</i>
Murray. Mildred M,.....	<i>Louisa County, Virginia.</i>
Myrick, Fannie S.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Newsom. Cora P,.....	<i>Southampton County, Virginia.</i>
Nicholson. Julia C,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Nolley. Mary,.....	<i>Ashland, Virginia.</i>
Nottingham. Fannie C,.....	<i>Portsmouth, “</i>

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Payne. Lizzie,.....	<i>King George County, Virginia.</i>
Percifull. M. Alice,.....	<i>Middlesex</i> “      “
Pope. Carrie C,.....	<i>Southampton</i> “      “
Poyner. Dora,.....	<i>Norfolk,</i> “
Rowzie. Lela A,.....	<i>Middlesex</i> “      “
Sanderlin. Sarah F,.....	<i>Currituck Co., North Carolina.</i>
Saunders. Lalla T,.....	<i>Bedford County, Virginia.</i>
Sharp. Ida N,.....	<i>Hertford County, North Carolina.</i>
Smith. Alice M. M,.....	<i>Gates</i> “      “
Spriggs. Nettie R,.....	<i>Campbell County, Virginia.</i>
Stephenson. Bettie T,.....	<i>Northampton Co., North Carolina.</i>
Trader. Annie E,.....	<i>Memphis, Tennessee.</i>
Turner. Sallie Carter,.....	<i>Charles City County, Virginia.</i>
Turner. Rosalind A,.....	<i>Greensville</i> “      “
Vaughan. Rosa T, ....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Walker. Mary,.....	<i>Richmond, Virginia.</i>
Washington. Sallie G,.....	<i>Hampshire Co., West Virginia.</i>
Watts. Emma J,.....	<i>Albemarle County, Virginia.</i>
Whitehead. Silas C,.....	<i>W. F. College, North Carolina.</i>
Whitehurst. Nannie L,.....	<i>Norfolk, Virginia.</i>
Whitehurst. Nellie V,.....	“      “
Williams. Fannie M,.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Wilson. Florence V,.....	<i>Norfolk County, Virginia.</i>

Total—70.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Bryan. Hattie C,	.....	<i>Northampton Co., North Carolina.</i>
Flora. Clara L,	.....	<i>Currituck</i> “      “
Koerber. Frank,	.....	<i>W. F. College,</i> “
Massenburg. Helen C,	.....	<i>Southampton County, Virginia.</i>
Person. Mary Lucy,	.....	“      “
Pruden. Pattie R,	.....	<i>Hertford County, North Carolina.</i>
Sanderson. C. Jane,	.....	<i>Currituck</i> “      “
Stephenson. C. Ginnie,	.....	<i>Northampton County,</i> “
Tayloe. Kate J,	.....	“
Vaughan. Sallie,	.....	<i>Murfreesboro',</i> “
Warren. Lizzie,	.....	“      “
Whitehead. Janet L,	.....	<i>W. F. College,</i> “
Wise. Euld,	.....	<i>Murfreesboro',</i> “

Total — 13.

## MUSIC &amp; ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES (only.)

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Harrell. Miss Florida,	.....	<i>Murfreesboro', North Carolina.</i>
Scott. Miss Laura E,	.....	“      “
Stewart. Miss Alice,	.....	<i>W. F. College,</i> “

Total — 3.



## Summary.

Resident Graduates.....	2
Graduating Class.....	8
Under-Graduates.....	70
Primary Department.....	13
Music and Ornamental Branches (only).....	3
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Total Matriculates—	96

## RESIDENCES.

North Carolina.....	45
Virginia.....	45
Florida.....	2
Tennessee.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
Maryland.....	1
West Virginia.....	1
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	96

Pupils in Ancient Languages.....	38
“ “ Modern “.....	54
“ “ Music on Piano.....	66
“ “ Vocal Music (special lessons).....	11
“ “ “ “ (in class).....	35
“ “ Ornamental Branches.....	18



## Origin and Location.

This College had its origin in the desire of certain gentlemen of Murfreesboro' and the neighboring counties in Virginia and North Carolina, to promote the cause of Female Education, and especially to provide for their own daughters the best collegiate instruction *in their midst*, in that region of country in which they were born and were likely to live,

The location was fixed at Murfreesboro', Hertford county, N. C., a place of 700 or 800 inhabitants, agreeably situated, and perhaps *more* healthy than any within the tide-water region, where the Baptist Church had already established the Chowan Female Collegiate Institute.

The Wesleyan Female College is on the border of the town, having easy access to its advantages, and yet securing all necessary privacy: its grounds adjoining those of the Chowan Institute, which is about half-a-mile more remote from town. The "campus" or lawn is spacious, ornamented with shade-trees and flowers, affording ample and pleasant walks for recreation and exercise.

The property is deeded to "Trustees," who hold the legal title and manage the trust property for the *benefit of the public*. There are *no stockholders* or other *individual* interests.

The College is under the patronage of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which has always furnished its President and agents; and is the *only Conference* school strictly speaking for *young ladies* in its bounds.

## Edifice.

(See frontispiece for an accurate photographic view.)

The College edifice is in the form of the letter **T**, built of brick and roofed with tin, well-protected from fire and lightning. The length is about 120 feet; the depth 90. The front has a portico supported by four large and beautiful Corinthian columns; an observatory, commanding an extensive view, crowns the roof; and in the rear, verandas three stories high extend from the angles to the extremities of the building.

The interior arrangement is happily adapted to the purposes of convenience, health, and comfort. The large central halls on each floor, connected with the stairways, and with large passages diverging at right angles, contribute very much to ventilation and comfort, giving also ample room for exercise in bad weather.

The ground floor is occupied by the dining-hall, steward's apartments, recitation rooms, and laboratory; the next by the study-hall (or Chapel,) parlor, library, recitation and music rooms, and President's office and apartments. The *third and fourth* floors contain (with exception of four music rooms and the painting room) *dormitories only* — thus securing a complete privacy and seclusion in the *whole upper half* of the house. Pipes conveying water to every story are fed by a reservoir near the roof, which is supplied by a forcing-pump of much power connected with a well of excellent water in the yard. The building is heated by furnaces, with the aid of stoves in some parts of the house.

The rooms are large, dormitories being 15 x 12 feet, and from 11 to 23 feet pitch.

## Organisation and Course of Study.

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The Instruction in this Institution is conducted upon the following arrangement of "Schools."

### I

### SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

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#### FIRST CLASS.

English Grammar and Parsing. .... *Brown (with Pinneo's Parsing Exercises, and some volume of English Poetry.)*

History, (Ancient and Mediaeval,)..... *Miss Yonge's Landmarks.*

Composition..... *Hart's First Lessons.*

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#### SECOND CLASS.

Rhetoric and Composition..... *Hart.*

History, (Modern,) ..... *Miss Yonge's Landmarks.*

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#### JUNIOR CLASS.

Rhetoric and Composition..... *Hart.*

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#### SENIOR CLASS.

English Literature..... *Hart, with Shaw's Manual (edited by Dr. Smith,) for reference.*

Rhetoric and Composition, (reviewed.)....



## II

SCHOOL OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE  
AND LITERATURE.

## FIRST CLASS.

Latin Grammar.....*Bingham.*Latin Reader.....*Bingham.*

## SECOND CLASS.

Latin Reader.....*Bingham.*Cæsar.....*Bingham.*Latin Grammar.....*Bingham.*

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Cæsar.....*Bingham.*Virgil's *Æneid*.....*Searing.*Latin Exercise-Book.....*Gildersleeve.*

Bingham's and Gildersleeve's Grammars.....

Classical Manual.....*Baird.*

Freund's Leverett's, or Andrews' Lexicon...

## SENIOR CLASS.

Cicero, (orations,).....

Horace.....*Schmitz & Zumpt.*Latin Exercise Book.....*Gildersleeve.*

Gildersleeve's Grammar.....

[It is believed that the Latin Reader, Cæsar and Cicero (in prose,) and Virgil and Horace (in verse,) form a sufficiently extensive course of reading in Latin, at a school for young ladies. Special attention is paid to the study of the construction, and to the "exercises" in writing the language.]

*Mythology* (text-book, "Age of Fable" by Bulfinch) is taught with special reference to the wants of classical students; but the class is open to all other students prepared to enter it.



## III

SCHOOL OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AND  
LITERATURE.

## FIRST CLASS.

Young Student's Companion.....*Longstreth.*

Reader for Beginners.....*Schele.*

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Grammar in French.....*Schele.*

Corinne, ou l'Italie.....*Madame De Stael.*

Spier's and Surenné's Dictionary.....

## SENIOR CLASS.

La Litterature Française.....*Chouquet (Edition of  
Noel & Chapsal.)*

Classical French Plays.....*Edited by Prof. E. S.  
Joynes.*

Grammar in French.....*Schele.*

(As in Latin, special attention is paid to the "exercises" and study of construction: as also to the all-important matter of a *correct pronunciation.*)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic, (beginning with “ Ratio ”).....*Ray.*

Algebra.....*Ray's 1st Part.*

Algebra.....*Ray's 2d Part.*

Geometry.....*Davies' Legendre.*

Algebra.....*Ray's 2d Part.*

Geometry.....*Davies' Legendre.*

Plane Trigonometry..... “ “

Analytical and Spherical Trigonometry... } *Davies' Legendre.*  
 Mensuration ..... }

Arithmetic, (reviewed).. .....*Ray's Higher Arith-*  
.....*metic.*

V

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES.

FIRST CLASS.

Natural Philosophy.....

JUNIOR CLASS.

Chemistry.....

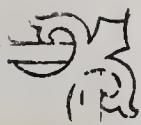
SENIOR CLASS.

Astronomy.....*Steele.*

Botany.....*Darby.*

(Geology will be taught if desired. Text-Book — Loomis.)

Lectures (with experiments) are delivered regularly in the classes of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.



VI SCHOOL OF MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Mental Philosophy.....*Haven.*

Logic.....*Coppée.*

SENIOR CLASS.

Moral Philosophy.....*Alexander.*

Evidences of Christianity.....*Alexander.*

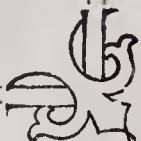
☞ Greek, and other Modern Languages besides French, will be taught if desired. It is thought unnecessary to give a list of text-books in these.

☞ Four classes in *Written Composition* are formed, in which subjects are assigned at regular intervals, and the compositions corrected and graded according to their value. *Reading classes* are formed including all the students, in which attention is paid to the acquisition of a good style of *reading aloud*, by practice with interesting selections in prose and verse, made by the Teachers.

☞ Three large *Spelling Classes* (embracing all the students) are formed to recite twice-a-week, that as far as possible the defects of elementary teaching may be corrected in the older students, and the younger preserved from habits of careless spelling, than which no fault of education is more offensive to good taste.

☞ *Penmanship* is taught *daily* under the immediate supervision of the President. Harper's writing books are used.

☞ Subjects of study may be selected at pleasure among the classes of the different schools for which the student may be prepared; but every pupil must pursue at least *three*, unless by special permission of the Faculty. When a subject is once commenced, the student will not be suffered to discontinue it except by *written direction of the parent or guardian*, or by direction of the Faculty.





## Primary Department.

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### CLASS FOR BEGINNERS.

Orthography.....	<i>Holmes' Speller.</i>
Reading.....	<i>Holmes' Series.</i>
Arithmetic.....	<i>Venable's First Lessons and Mental Arithmetic.</i>

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### SECOND CLASS.

History of the United States.....	<i>Holmes.</i>
Geography.....	<i>Maury's "World We Live in."</i>
Arithmetic.....	<i>Ray.</i>
English Grammar.....	<i>Brown.</i>
Reading.....	<i>Holmes' Fifth Reader.</i>

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### FIRST CLASS.

History of England.....	<i>Goodrich's Pictorial.</i>
Geography.....	<i>Maury's Manual.</i>
Arithmetic, (as far as "Ratio,")..	<i>Ray.</i>
English Grammar.....	<i>Brown.</i>
Reading.....	<i>Holmes' 5th and 6th Readers.</i>

Penmanship and Spelling in all the classes *daily.*

## Diplomas and Distinctions.

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A *Certificate of Proficiency* in any School will be awarded to students completing in an approved manner the studies embraced in that "School." A Diploma conferring the "First Degree in English and Classical Literature" will be awarded to students who obtain Certificates of Proficiency in the six Schools of the College. A Diploma conferring the "First Degree in English and French Literature" will be awarded to students who obtain Certificates of Proficiency in the Schools above mentioned, *excepting that of Latin*.

At the end of each session *Cards of Distinction* (very beautiful and tasteful) in the several subjects of study, will be delivered to every student whose average grade of daily recitation and grade of examination on such subjects shall reach a required standard.

Rewards are therefore given for diligence and faithful study in *every branch*; and no good student can leave college without *some* proof of the esteem in which she has been held.

## Apparatus.

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The College is furnished with Philosophical and Chemical apparatus, to the practical use of which the classes in Natural Sciences are familiarised in daily recitation. Astronomy is taught with the aid of a good achromatic Telescope; and an excellent Microscope is also employed, especially in connection with Chemical and Botanical studies.

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## Cabinet and Library.

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The Cabinet is supplied with Minerals, Fossils, Shells, &c., contributed by the friends of the College, from whom we respectfully solicit further and frequent contributions.

The Library (though considerably despoiled during the war) still contains many valuable works of History, Biography, Science, Poetry, &c., to which additions will be made as our ability may justify; and everything will be done to produce and foster a habit of intelligent and discriminating reading among the students by means of Literary and Reading Societies, &c. Such a Society is in existence and flourishing condition, with a respectable library.



## Music and Ornamental Branches.

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The Musical Instruments are sufficient for a large number of pupils. They will be kept in good condition, and the older gradually replaced by new Pianos of the best construction.

Particular attention will be paid to Vocal Music ; “that noblest of all instruments”—*the human voice*—will be *thoroughly trained* according to the best system of modern teachers.

Every facility will be given for proficiency in Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, Wax-work, and other fancy work, as far as the number of pupils will justify.

The Musical Department is in charge of a gentleman *inferior to no musician in this country* in knowledge, ability, skill, and experience in teaching.



## Scholastic Year.

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The Scholastic Year extends without interruption from the fourth Monday in September to the third Wednesday in June. For convenience it is divided into two sessions, the Fall and Spring, the former ending, the latter commencing, on the 10th of February. Pupils are admitted at any time during the year; and are (except in cases of protracted illness) chargeable from such time to the end of the session or scholastic year, unless they are entered *within thirty days from the commencement of a session*, in which case the charges are the same as for a session.

A pupil entered, is entered for *that session or the remainder of it*; and hereafter, except in sickness of a serious and protracted character occurring from college, or necessitating removal from it, deductions will not be made from the bills, and discontinuances without such sufficient reason will be at the *loss of the patron*. In serious sickness at college, deduction on charges for *tuition* will be made.

## Examinations and Reports.

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Examinations take place at the end of every session, conducted by the Professor or Teacher of each subject, in the presence of the Faculty. In the studies of the Junior and Senior classes in each "School," as also in some others, these examinations are *in writing*, with the view of securing alike *impartiality* and *thoroughness*. Advancement from one class to another, will depend chiefly upon the result in these. Members of the Board of Trustees, and patrons of the School, have the privilege of attending. At the expiration of every quarter, a Circular is sent to the patrons, reporting the average grade of daily recitations, examination grade, and conduct of every pupil during that quarter. It is hoped that parents and guardians will avail themselves of these reports, as occasions to encourage by commendation, or correct by admonition, as circumstances may require. It is impossible to estimate the good which may be done by judicious and prompt attention to this suggestion.

## Government.

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Our aim is to combine with strictness the utmost kindness towards, and sympathy with, the pupil; to awaken and strengthen conscience, teach the art of self-government, and by *creating a strong public opinion* against wrong-doing among the students, *prevent* offences. A system of demerits is employed, which has been proven by experience to be salutary in correcting faults, and inciting to punctuality and diligence. When this fails of its purpose, the pupil can no longer derive benefit from connection with this Institution, and is accordingly returned to her home.

Where it is desired that the correspondence of any pupil shall be subjected to *rigid* scrutiny, the parent or guardian will make such wish known by a special communication.

It is respectfully suggested that the supply of pocket money should be limited. Too great indulgence in this respect fosters hurtful habits of extravagance and wastefulness, and in many cases leads to serious injury to the health and otherwise.

Students are not permitted to receive visits or attentions from young gentlemen, or to correspond with them *without special permission of parents or guardians in writing*. If it be preferred to leave this matter to the discretion of the President, patrons are requested to *write to him* upon the subject.

It is also requested that *all* communications to the President respecting students and their studies, be made *directly to him*, and *not* through *them*.



## Religious Exercises.

The young ladies are required to attend morning and evening prayers daily, Sunday School on Sabbath (in College), and service at Church at such places as their parents or guardians may request, or without such requests as may be directed by the Faculty. Visiting on the Sabbath is not allowed.

A Christian Association has been formed, with a circulating library of religious books, which has already accomplished much good. A number of conversions occurred among the pupils, this year and the last. Persons not raised under Methodist influences, need not apprehend that attempts will be made to proselyte them or imbue their minds with sectarian doctrines.

## Domestic Department.

In the plan of this Department (which is under the supervision of the President, who resides in the College,) the comfort of the young ladies, and *not the making of money*, is the object. A Steward is employed at a salary, to give his undivided attention to its management. Special care is taken to provide in sufficient quantity, good food, well and nicely prepared and served.

A matron is also employed; and nothing will be knowingly omitted which will conduce to the comfort, health, and contentment of the students.

Parents will confer a special favor by reporting to the President any neglect, inattention, or other grievance of which their daughters may complain while at School. Such complaints, though made in good faith and with good motives, are often groundless or unreasonable; and frequently disappear upon examination and explanation.



### *Dress.—Uniform.*

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To answer all questions about what shall be worn, and to promote economy, the following uniform will hereafter be worn by the students of Wesleyan Female College on all public occasions:

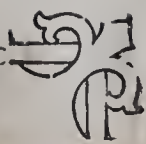
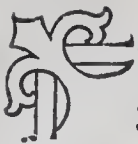
In Fall and Winter, suit of *solid dark green, empress cloth* with hat to correspond.

In Spring and Summer, *white pique suit* and straw hat with *buff* trimmings.

### *Route to Murfreesboro'.*


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Passengers from Norfolk, Portsmouth or Suffolk, take the morning train of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting at Franklin Depot with the "Helen Smith," a pleasant steamer which arrives at Murfreesboro' at 2 P. M. Conveyances may also usually be had at Boykin's Depot, distant 14 miles from Murfreesboro'. Passengers from below Winton, in the direction of Edenton, take the regular mail boat on the Chowan, connecting with the "Helen Smith" at Winton or Franklin's. Students from the upper country can make Suffolk (on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad) the point of their connection with the Seaboard Railroad; or come to Weldon, N. C., and thence to Boykin's or Franklin.



## TERMS:

For session of twenty weeks, payable in currency, one-half at beginning, remainder at end of session.


 No deduction from charges till end of the session, except in cases of protracted sickness, as specified in this Catalogue.


### TUITION.

English Studies, (including Mathematics and Natural Sciences),	
In College classes, - - - - -	\$25 00
In Academic Department, - - - - -	20 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each, - - - - -	10 00
Music—Instrumental, - - - - -	20 00
(Use of Instrument, - - - - -	\$3 00.)
“    Vocal—in classes, - - - - -	5 00
Private Lessons, (with class lessons <i>free</i> )	20 00
Ornamental Branches, from \$20 00 to \$5 00.	

### BOARD,

Including Room, furniture, washing, lights, fuel, towels, &c., \$75 00

 Books, Stationery and Music furnished on favorable terms: for cost to those who deposit a sum *in advance* for that purpose, by which they save from 20 to 40 or 50 *per cent.* in such expenses.

 Pupils received at any time: if more than thirty days after the beginning of a Session, the charge will be from *time of entrance*; if half the Session have elapsed, the bill till the end must be *paid in advance*.

For further particulars or Catalogue—address

REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD,

Murfreesboro', N. C.

